U. H. J. to his Trial in this Prov<sup>s</sup> and the late Governour of Pennsylvania Lib. No. 33 was so sensible of this being the Truth of the Case that he often declared the Owner of the House ought not to be accountable for that mans death and those Concerned in the Government of Pennsylvania are so well Satisfied of the said Cresaps And his fellow Prisoners innocence that during eight months imprisonm<sup>t</sup> there has been no Prosecution against them nor any Legal Opportunity Given them to shew their Innocence and only groundless Slanders raised Against the poor unhappy man and his fellow Sufferers to furnish a Pretence to Deprive them of their Liberty and to Violate the Laws securitative of the Rights of a British Subject

This being the melancholy Scituation of many of your Majestys p. 503 Subjects who have been ruined and Deprived of their Liberty & of others who are in danger of the like Rigorous Treatment from a Neighbouring Government and people who under the Specious Pretence of peacable Principles of Religion have used the most subtle Arts to incroach into the Limits of this Province and have not Scrupled to Excite Bold and desperate men to commit the most Deliberate Cruelties upon several of your Majesties Subjects & to Countenance protect and reward these their instruments at the same time that they have pretended they would not encourage the Violences committed or the Authors of them and your Majestys Subjects who have the honour of having any Share in the Administration of the Government of Maryland conceiving it to be their undoubted Duty to use all possible endeavours to preserve the Lives & secure the Peace of all your Majestys Subjects & even to avoid repelling force with force but in the most humble manner to have recourse to your most Sacred Majesty and to implore your Protection & defence We most humbly beseech your Majesty to take the Sufferings of your Majestys Subjects who are & long have been deprived of their Liberty in the manner already mentioned & such others of the Inhabitants of this Province as are in danger of the like rigorous Usage into your Royal Consideration & to vouchsafe to grant them Such Relief as to your Majesty in your Royal Wisdom shall seem meet

Your Majestys most Gracious Condescension in hearkening to these Our complaints must the more (if possible) inforce Our inviolable duty in praying for the Blessings of Length and Happiness to your Majestys Reign and an ever Continuance of the Crown in a succession of the illustrious House of Hannover Whose chief Good is placed only in that of Mankind & more Especially of us Subjects amongst the most Dutiful & Obedient of whom we humbly presume to Declare Our selves

Sam Ogle man President

Signed by Order of the Upper House Rd Tilghman President

Signed by Order of the Lower House James Harris Speaker